

CHICKENS

Of All Sizes And Breeds Are
On Exhibition

At The Poultry Show Now
Being Held

In The Weaver Room On
South Main St.

Many Valuable Dogs Are Also
Exhibited

The Show To Close Satur-
day Of This Week

The Knox county pot stock and poultry show is now a reality. It has been often remarked that Mt. Vernon could not support and hold a good show of this kind and have everything up to the minute and complete but those persons surely were mistaken. The show is in full swing in the room lately vacated by Mr. William Weaver who conducted a pool room.

In a remarkably short length of time, everything was prepared and the exhibits were put into such a position that they can be viewed without inconvenience to any one. At noon Tuesday, only a few birds were to be seen in the room but at three o'clock on the same afternoon, there were three hundred and twenty chickens of all sizes, color and descriptions. The attendance at the show was very good Tuesday afternoon and everyone very gladly gave their dime when they caught the first glance of the beautiful fowls arranged in a row along the wall in their respective coops.

A fine lot of turkeys and other fowls, which were not in evidence Tuesday afternoon, arrived Wednesday morning and were tagged, weighed and put on exhibition. The management was greatly disappointed at their failure to secure the two fine turkeys owned by Mr. P. B. Chase of Washington, D. C., but a message was received by the association from the keeper of the Chase farm that it would be impossible to ship them. Still the absence of these particular birds cannot mar the show in any way. Other turkeys take their place and probably will be appreciated as much as the famous ones.

Out of the three hundred and twenty chickens on exhibition Tuesday afternoon, there was a fine assortment of breeds, among which were the Buff Wyandot, Silver Wyandot, Golden Wyandot, White Wyandot, White Leghorn, Black Orpington, Buff Orpington, White Orpington, Partridge Wyandot, Pit Round Head, Red Game, Rhode Island Reds and Light Brahmas.

No dogs were on exhibition Tuesday afternoon owing to the delay experienced in the completion of the kennels but on Wednesday morning they came in bunches. Dogs of every description, large and small, common and extraordinary. Three dogs that are on exhibition alone are valued at one thousand dollars. One is a fine bull dog owned by a man in Newark and valued at three hundred and twenty dollars.

It has for the last few years been the desire of the citizens of Mt. Vernon and the farmers of Knox county to have one grand successful poultry and pet stock show and now the

foundation is here. All that remains to do to make it a big success in every way is for the citizens to patronize something that really is of some benefit as well as pleasure and pastime. Even though the show was not patronized, it would be a success in one way for the men who have been working so hard to bring the desired results would feel proud of their work even though there was no one to view it and give utterance to the delighted ejaculations which are so necessary on first going into the door and catching sight of the huge and almost perfect White Plymouth Rocks and the White Wyandots.

All things considered the show is a grand success and every true lover of poultry and pet stock should make every possible effort to attend some time before Saturday, January, 15th, for that is the date set to close the show.

MASONIC TEMPLE CO.

Holds Annual Meeting Tuesday Night
And Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Masonic Temple company was held Tuesday night at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Oren Poppleton. Vice President—L. M. Wolverton. Treasurer—Robert S. Hull. Secretary—Chas. C. Iams. President Poppleton appointed the following executive committee: Chas. C. Iams, L. M. Wolverton, Banner M. Allen.

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GAS BILL

For Public Schools For
Month Was \$319.20

And Coal May Be Burned In
The Buildings

The gas bill for the public schools of Mt. Vernon for the month of December was \$319.20. This bill and by reason of the unsatisfactory supply of gas furnished by the company has caused the board of education to seriously consider the return to the burning of coal. For some time, this step has been hanging fire with the board and the present situation will probably decide it.

Revival Services

Revival services are now being held at the Calvary Baptist church and much interest is manifested by those who attend. The members are especially requested to be present each evening. Rev. E. F. Rattliff of Springfield is conducting the services and will speak this evening on "The Three Steps to Jesus."

CASE

Was Settled When Defend-
ant Returned The Property

Al Leighton was arrested Tuesday evening by Constable Simpkins, on a warrant sworn out before Squire Harter by Ray Frost, charging him with stealing a horse and lines. A short time ago, Leighton had bought some harness of Frost and when he took his property, he also took the horse and lines. The case was settled before Squire Harter Wednesday morning when Leighton returned the horse and lines to Frost and paid the costs of the case.

Oxalic acid and water in the proportion of one to twenty may be used to remove perspiration stains.

ENUMERATORS

Are Scarce And Public Spirit-
ed People

Are Asked To Apply At Once
For Place

Political Recommendations
Not Necessary

Qualification Test Is Of
Practical Nature

And Does Not Embody Civil
Service Examination

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Census Director Durand stated today that, as a result of his conferences with the supervisors of census throughout the country he finds that in many sections, especially in the cities, there have not been as yet sufficient applications for the positions of enumerators.

The scarcity is giving the director some concern as only a few weeks remain before the date for closing the consideration of applications. It will be possible generally to extend the application time limit, as to examine the "test" papers, with the necessary care to insure the designation of qualified persons, will consume every moment of the time allowed for this phase of the work of selecting the enumerators, leaving nothing for an extension of the date for shutting down on applications.

The director therefore urges all persons desiring places as enumerators to make application as quickly as possible, and he hopes that, in order to help get a perfect census, public spirited and energetic people throughout the country will offer themselves for these positions, even though they may not care for them from the standpoint of the pay involved. He also trusts that employers will deem it their duty to give leave of absence to their employees who may desire to act as enumerators. Some slight sacrifice of this sort will be amply repaid by the improved quality of the census returns. Continuing, the director said:

"Although the actual work of taking the census will not begin until April 15, it is essential that those who wish to act as enumerators should apply immediately. Except under unusual circumstances, no application received after January 25 will be considered. About 68,000 enumerators will be required. Each will work in his own locality. Any competent person is entitled to apply for this position, and will be fairly considered for appointment.

"Political recommendations are not necessary. The supervisors to whom applications must be made, have been instructed to consider all candidates and to select solely on the basis of efficiency. For the purpose of aiding the supervisors in determining the competence of the candidates, a written test will be prescribed, and any persons between the ages of 18 and 70 who is a citizen of the United States will be permitted to take it.

"The test will be of a strictly practical character, substantially the same as was used in 1900. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population, and, in the case of rural districts, filling out also a sample schedule of agriculture. These schedules being precisely the same as will actually be used by the enumerators in their work later on. In order to assist candidates in preparing for the test, copies of the blank schedules and general instructions regarding the manner of filling them will be furnished to each candidate in advance. Any person of ordinary common-school education and good judgment should have no difficulty in passing.

"This test will not be civil service examination. It will be conducted under the supervision of the census bureau. In order that convenient examination places may be provided for all candidates, local civil service examination board and postmasters will be called upon to pre-arrange at the actual taking of the test in certain cases, but in this respect they will act merely as the representatives of the supervisors of the census.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of obtaining a correct census of the population and agriculture of the country. The correct-

ness of the returns depends wholly upon the competence of the enumerators."

The enumerators will earn about \$60 each. Those in rural districts must complete their work within 30 days, and those in cities of 5,000 and more populations at the preceding census within two weeks, from April 15, 1910.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Adopts Resolutions On Death Of Late
Dr. J. J. Scribner

The monthly meeting of the Knox county branch of the humane society was held Tuesday evening. Agent Lybarger reported having responded to fifteen calls during the month and one arrest for non-support of minor child.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted on the death of Dr. John J. Scribner, president of the society:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to remove from sphere of great usefulness on earth to the heavenly realms above, our beloved and respected president, John J. Scribner, who departed this life on the last day of the year 1909.

Therefore, Resolved that the Knox county branch of the Ohio Humane society at the stated assembly for January 1910, that by the death of Dr. John J. Scribner the society has suffered an irreparable loss, the medical profession has lost a faithful and efficient member and the country and state, county and city a conscientious and faithful citizen.

Resolved, that the proceedings be entered upon the January record of this meeting and a copy of the same be transmitted to the widow of our departed president.

Capt. M. M. Murphy
Agent Lybarger

ANNUAL

Meeting Of Stockholders Of
Reeves Engineering Co.

Held At Company's Plant On
Tuesday Afternoon

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Reeves Engineering company was held at the office of the company, on Tuesday afternoon. Considerable time was given to the inspection of the plant by the stockholders, after which the annual election of directors, together with other business matters of importance was considered.

The stockholders present, expressed themselves as being very much gratified with the very substantial improvement in the physical conditions of the plant, as the organization of the plant is now in good shape and every department running in a thoroughly systematic manner. The company has been able after long struggle to accumulate a stock of castings, and a very small stock of finished engines, from which to fill urgent orders. The past year's business was discussed in detail and those who were present felt that beyond question it had been a very successful financial year. Plans were made for quite an extension of the company's business during the coming year, in order to meet the very substantial increase in demand for the engines. Orders already received during the month of January are far in excess of those received during any previous period of the company's existence and the indications are that the capacity of the plant will be taxed to the utmost to care for immediate business orders.

The following named gentlemen were re-elected as directors and officers for the coming year: H. S. Campbell, P. S. Kelser, A. R. Sipe, A. A. Dowds, J. S. Smoots and F. L. Beam. The officers of the board are: President—H. S. Campbell. Vice President—P. S. Kelser. Secretary and Treasurer—D. B. Grubb. General Manager—J. T. Broughton.

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PERPLEXING

Question On His Hands Has
Probate Judge Berry

Referred To Him By Gov.
Harmon On Tuesday

Relative To Whether A Case
Was Extraditable

The Court Takes The Matter
Under Advisement

Other Items From The
Temple Of Justice

Probate Judge Berry had a perplexing question on his hands Wednesday morning—one that was referred by Governor Harmon to the probate judge of Knox county.

The matter was in reference to the case of Harry Blake, a colored prisoner now confined in the Knox county jail and who is wanted in Liberty, Ind., on a charge of petit larceny. Governor Harmon has referred the question to Probate Judge Berry to pass upon the question whether or not the case was extraditable.

On Tuesday Attorney Lot C. Stillwell appeared before Governor Harmon as attorney for the prisoner to oppose the issuance of extradition papers in the case. Mr. Stillwell claimed that the case was not extraditable for the reason that the prisoner was indicted for a misdemeanor and not a felony and that the indictment did not give the real name of the defendant. Governor Harmon considered the matter for an hour or so and then decided to refer it to the probate court of Knox county to pass on the matter.

On Wednesday morning Sheriff William M. Moss of Liberty, Union county, Indiana, arrived in the city to take Blake back to Indiana, but could not return with the prisoner until the important question of whether or not the case was extraditable or not was passed upon by the court.

In the common pleas court room Wednesday morning the matter was presented to Probate Judge Berry by the attorneys, but as the court is in doubt in regard to his jurisdiction in the matter he has taken the matter under advisement for a short time.

The Black Will:

The last will and testament of Lyman W. Black, late of Buckeye City, has been filed in probate. The executor authorized to sell real estate to pay all debts and after the above provisions have been complied with he gives to his wife, Anna Black, all the rest and residue of his real and personal property. A. J. Workman of Danville is named as executor of the will which was signed June 25, 1906, in the presence of John E. Hall and Andrew J. Workman.

Wright Estate:

Wade Wright of Mt. Vernon has been appointed administrator of Samuel Wright, bond being given in the sum of \$250 with Fred Ward and John Ward as sureties. No appraisalment.

Inventory and Appraisalment:

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Morningstar an inventory, and appraisalment has been filed as follows: Personal goods \$1,727, monies \$120, securities \$4,693.96, claims \$32. Total \$6,572.96.

File An Inventory:

In the estate of Herman Albers an inventory and appraisalment has been filed in probate showing the following: Personal goods \$412.39, monies \$27.90, securities \$8.75, claims \$7.50, real estate \$1,500. Total \$1,956.52.

Inventory Filed:

In the matter of the estate of J. A. McGugin an inventory and appraisalment has been filed in probate showing the following: Monies \$14.84, securities \$4,575, claims \$500. Total \$5,089.84.

Inventory and Appraisalment:

In the matter of the assignment of Mary E. Smith an inventory and appraisalment has been filed in probate showing the following: Monies \$62, real estate \$3,400. Total \$3,462.

Deeds Filed:

Phil H. Dawson to Leonard Fry

lots 22 and 23 Millwood, \$440. Clyde Swiger to F. L. Baker 80 acres in Howard, \$4,800. L. F. West to Keiser & Dowds, lot 89 Fairview, \$150. Lauretta E. Fowler to R. G. Dowds lot 491 Banning addition to city, \$2,900. Ora Johnson et al., to Ella Thompson et al., 40 acres in Middlebury, \$1,000. John J. Harris to Squire Fletcher 40 acres in Pike, \$1,700. Edward Dever to Mary Dever, part lots 19 and 20 O. P. Mt. Vernon, \$1.

REVIVAL

Services At The M. P. Church
Growing In Interest

The revival services at the M. P. church are very spiritual and inspiring. The line of thought which is being presented is leading the minds of the people to the deeper things of God and a richer christian experience. A new song book has been ordered for the meeting but there has been a delay in the shipment so please bring your red book the "Revival Hymns" tonight and come in time for the song service which begins at 7 o'clock.

Rev. D. C. Coburn, D. D., of Zanesville, O., will be here tomorrow to assist in the meetings. He comes to fill the president's appointment and will remain over Sunday. All who have ever heard Dr. Coburn will want to hear him again. Our general theme is "Come and Let Us Reason Together." Our subject for tonight is "The Holy Spirit Grieved."

SEVERE

Injury Sustained By Charles
Passmore Wednesday

Charles Passmore of East Pleasant street was severely injured Wednesday morning while at his work at the C. & G. Cooper works. Mr. Passmore is a blacksmith and was drilling through a heavy piece of plate iron and was paying no attention to the surroundings. As a result he was struck on the left leg just above the knee with a heavy bar of iron, which was accidentally swung around. The knee was badly bruised. Mr. Passmore was taken to his home in a taxicab and Dr. N. R. Eastman was called to render surgical attention. The injured man will be confined to his bed for some time.

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Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock standard time.

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Prop.

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AUCTIONEER.

SETTLEMENTS

For Hearing In Probate
Court of Knox County,
Ohio, viz:

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First and final account of S. H. Horn, executor of Elizabeth Ashcraft.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First and final account of Nannie Pawcett Baldwin, administratrix of Sarah E. Kendrick.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First and final account of Hannah J. Browning, executrix of W. D. Browning.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: Fourth and final account of John G. Ames, trustee of Elinor Delane Shealey et al. under will of Elizabeth Delane, deceased.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First partial account of W. H. Woodward, guardian of Arline Kirsh et al.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First and final account of Hannah Hines, trustee of Phebe Day.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First and final account of J. E. Bell, executor of Emily Chadwick.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First partial account of Geo. W. Tallos, administrator of Ruth Lyon.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First and final account of H. H. Greer, administrator of Eber P. Marsh.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: Fourth partial account of Anna J. Loree, trustee of Eliza Hixenbaugh.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First and final account of Dora L. Bebout, administratrix of Ben. R. Bebout.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First and final account of Lida Thompson, guardian of T. Ward Thompson.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First partial account of Geo. J. Ewers, executor of Julia A. Ewers.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First and final account of Paul M. Lybarger, administrator of Geo. H. Lybarger.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.: First partial account of Walter C. Curtis, administrator of d. b. n. w. w. of Henry L. Curtis, deceased.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

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